

## [Title of the Document] ABSTRACT

A control system which is capable of enhancing the accuracy of control, when the output of a controlled object is controlled with a control algorithm to which is applied a modulation algorithm based on one of a  $\Delta$  modulation algorithm, a  $\Delta \Sigma$  modulation algorithm, and a  $\Sigma \Delta$  modulation algorithm, even if the absolute value of an input value to the modulation algorithm continues to be larger than 1 for a long time. The control system 1 for controlling the cam phase  $C_{ain}$  of an intake cam 5 includes an ECU 2. The ECU 2 calculates a limited value deviation  $r_2$  for control of the cam phase  $C_{ain}$  by equations (1) to (10), modulates the limited value deviation  $r_2$  with an algorithm expressed by equations (11) to (13) based on the  $\Delta \Sigma$  modulation algorithm to thereby calculate a modulation output  $u''$  as a predetermined value  $\pm R$  ( $R > |r_2|$ ), and calculates a control output  $V_{cain}$  to the electromagnetic variable cam phase mechanism 30 based on the predetermined value  $\pm R$  (steps 5 and 6).